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In response to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2003, Applicant submits the amendments and remarks on the following pages, a total of 6 sheets.

Enclosed is a petition for an automatic extension of time and check for the petition for an automatic extension of time fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 07039-220001.

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